ORIGIN OF STOCK BY STATES FOR

MARCH-SOME CATTLE GAINS. Northwest Missouri Stockmen and Farmers Suffering From the Prolonged Winter-Visitors at

the Yards With Stock.

The origin of stock by states, the receipts which are given in a table below, show that a few cattle were gained during March. Kansas gave us 3,715 more cattle; Indian Territory, 4,814 more; Oklahoma, 7,813 more; Texas, 2,155 more, but Nebraska made a further decrease of 6,763; Iowa of 3,372; New Mexico of 77, and the total from all the states 2.019 more, cutting the loss in the receipts since the first of January

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us much fewer hogs and swell the total loss since January 1 to 27,798. Kansas gave us 27,492 fewer hogs, Missouri added to her previous decrease 18,018. Nebraska to her decrease 8,334, while from Oklahoma there was a gain of 3,231. The only noteworthy one from any of the states.

Most of the states fell further behind in the number of sheep furnished on the market during March. Colorado added to its previous decrease 8,742; Idano, 2,004; Kansas, 10,579; while Arizona sent in 231 more. New Mexico increased its gain 2,731; Oklahoma its gain 25; Missouri its gain 963; Texas its gain 1,554, overcoming a previous loss of 259. But with all these gains the total receipts showed a further loss during the month of 17,518.

Cattle and Calves.

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Comparative receipts f March 3L 1898 and 1899:	rom Ja	nuary	1 to
States. 1898.	1899.	Loss.	Gain.
Alabama 1,533	******	1,532	DOM:
Arkausas 1.779	719	1,060	******
Arizona 62		63	
Colorado 6.059		2.017	
Indiana	61		51
Illinois 4,387		3,970	
Iowa 12,029	8,355	3,674	
Indian Territory 11,986	26,548		19 729
Idaho 280		221	12,562
Kentucky 37			*****
Kansas		37	*****
Tombotom		10,458	*****
Louisiana 545		514	*****
Mississippl 30		30	*****
Minnesota 7,677		E,600	*****
Montana 77		77	*****
Minsouri 69,061	67,055	2,006	*****
New York 234		224	******
Nebraska 22,973		12,000	*****
New Mexico 406	1,646	******	1,240
Nevada 212	58	254	
Oregon 150		150	

Timothy and other varieties included.

Not much coming in, presumably on account of the bad weather, and market firm and demand fair to the extent of the supply, both for prairie and timothy. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' exchange:

Sales: No. 1 timothy, 1 car at \$7.75; choice prairie, 1 car at \$7.20; No. 1 prairie, 2 cars at \$7.00; cars at \$6.75; No. 2 prairie, 2 cars at \$7.00; cars at \$5.55, 3 cars seant at \$6.00; No. 3 prairie, 1 car good at \$6.00; 1 car at \$3.75.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice, \$4.00g\$.25; No. 1, \$1.50g\$.00; No. 2, \$7.00g\$7.29; No. 3, \$6.50g\$7.00; No. 3, \$6.00g\$6.30. Que clover—\$6.50g\$7.00; No. 2, \$6.50g\$6.00; No. 3, \$6.00g\$6.30. Pure Clover—\$6.50g\$7.00; No. 2, \$5.50g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50g\$6.00; No. 1, \$4.50g\$5.00 Packing—\$3.00g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50g\$5.75; No. 4, \$4.50g\$6.50 Packing—\$3.00g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50g\$6.00; No. 1, \$1.50g\$7.00; No. 2, \$1.50g\$6.00; No. 3, \$1.50 212 58
186 186
187 11,345 24,715
25,234 27,602
1,253 1,363
1,1635 119
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20 1 155 186 13,25 2,368 110 ..407,213 892,263 14,949 Hogs. Comparative receipts from January 1 to March 31, 1898 and 1899: 1898. 1899. Lour. Gain 2,542 Atlantic ports.

Minneapolis received 492 cars of wheat yesterday, against 82 cars a year ago, and Duiuth 98 cars, against 182 cars a year ago, and Duiuth 98 cars, against 182 cars a year ago.

The exports of cats from the United States for the week ending March 22 were 202,937 bushels, of barley 4.100 bushels and rye 97,049 bushels.

A Minneapolis message reads: Notwithstanding the large receipts, the cash wheat market is strong. Elevators are principal buyers at the May price.

A San Prancisco message ways. The wheat market

Sheep. 1898. 1,055 278 1899. Loss Gain. 1,055 112 166 States. Alabama . Arkansas . Arizona . Golorado . 112 166 2,836 42,085 12,717 2,536 \$80 244 30 219 2,811 ... 9,855 ... 121,894 104,784 17,110 20,995 15,897 14,736 11,985 2,939 1,860 438 4,402 ... 240,434 222,723 17,712

The black polled cattle led the market The black polled cattle led the market here yesterday. Joseph Renson, of Lawrence, Kas., was here with twenty-one steers of this choice Scotch breed. They were very smooth and beety, averaging 1,306 pounds, and were sold by Southee & Kirk at \$5.50, the highest price of the day. A. Meyer took them on an Eastern order

der.

The same firm sold for A. Lolouette, of Florence, Kas., thirty-five Western steers, averaging 1,389 pounds, at \$5.15. They were a nice lot of branded beeves of his own feeding and showed skillful handling.

The Montana Stock Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Miles City, April 18.

It is reported from San Antonio, Tex., that Charles L. Ware, of Fort Worth, has sold to Humphreys & Seitz, of Nebraska, 11,900 stock cattle located in Kent county at \$18 per head, delivery to commence May 15 and to be completed not later than July 1.

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Hog purchases Armour Packing	yesterday	were:	
Armour Packing	Company.		3,800
Fowter			
Dold	**********	***********	828
Swift	*********		2,000
Schwarzschild &	Sulzberger		300
Chicago	************		1,800
Total Estimated heldov	er		10,840
	100		

MARYVILLE, MO., April 4.—(Special.) The continuation of winter weather is proving very disastrous to Northwest Missouri, where the greatest industries are stock raising, cattle feeding and farming. The hog men of this section breed their sows so as to have them litter the latter part of March or early part of April. The weather still continues unfavorable, and during the recent snow and blizzard hundreds of young pigs froze to death or were smothered in the snow. Northwest Missouri's winter began October 17, when the first snow fell, and ever since then cattle feeders have had to keep their stock on full feed. They have looked forward to spring to bring them relief from the heavier part of this expense, but as much corn is required now as ever, and few, even of the best fed stock, have held their own throughout the winter. MARYVILLE, MO., April 4.-(Special.)

"It looks now like the cattle feeders who bought high a few months ago, expecting they would be able to feed lightly when the warm weather came, will all lose money heavily," said one of the leading shippers of this part of the state to-day. "I know of 160 herds in Nodaway county, varying in size from twenty-live to 300, that were bought for spring feeding, the cattle in which have, instead of gaining, lost on an average of 250 pounds a head, in spite of the vast amount of 30 cent corn they have eaten. It is certain to be some time before they can be put on pasture, and during this winter it is necessary to feed them very heavily. The feeder who makes money in Northwest Missouri this spring is a good one."

The prolongation of the winter into spring has prevented a single plow to be started in this part of Missouri, and the farmers are beginning to express alarm as to when they will get their spring work done. They have already been greatly delayed. "It looks now like the cattle feeders who

By a proclamation just issued by the governor of Texas on the recommendation of the live stock sanitary commission, he has declared the Polk stock yards at Fort Worth, Tex., native stock yards It says:

"Whereas, cattle are being shipped by rail from points in Texas west and north of the national quarantine line, and while so in transit are stopped to be fed at Fort Worth, Tex.; and

"Whereas, There is great danger of such cattle being infected with Southern or splenetic fever, if permitted to come in contact with cattle from the infected area; or if cattle from the infected area or cattle infected with ticks are permitted to enter the division of the said stock yards hereinafter described, where said cattle from the same area are fed,

"Therefore it is hereby ordered by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. That hereafter no cattle from the infected area, or any cattle infected with ticks shall be placed in the stock yards, situated in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Tex., known as the Polk stock yards:

"And it is further ordered by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas that no one shall hereafter put or place any railway cars that are not thoroughly disinfected on any of the railway tracks in said above described stock yards. Way bills must be shown to the proper inspector located at said stock yards before any car can enter the aforesaid rule and regulation shall be an offense punishable as provided by the laws of the state of Texas."

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

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H. Haver, Douglas, Kas., shipped in cat-J. Wedd, Longford, Kas., was in yester-day with cattle.

John Butts, Cleveland, Mo., shipped in

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN Kas, were at the yards with cattle yes-Ira Stahl, Wea, Kas., had cattle at the T. L. Ferrier, Burns, Kas., was in yes J. Hilt, Bern, Kas., was on the market yesterday with cattle.

W. Miller, Powell's Siding, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle.

Local Grain Market.

Receipts and shipments by care the past 24 hours:

May wheat at San Francisco was down 3c per cental

Imports of wheat at Liverpool last week were 1,560,000 bushels, including \$56,000 bushels from American Atlantic ports.

vators are principal buyers at the May price.

A San Francisco messags says: The wheat market
was weaker, and futures had a sharp decline Monday. Spot was unchanged, but had a weak tone.
The European visible supply of wheat is 61,335,000
bushels and decreased 1,064,000 bushels last week.
A year ago it was 63,389,000 bushels and decreased
1,412,000 bushels.

1,432,000 bushels.

Black sea wheat shipments last week were 1,176,000 bushels, against 963,000 bushels the previous week, and 2,912,000 bushels a year ago. The average weekly shipments for the past year have been 2,346,000 bushels.

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Clover ... Millet ...

S. A. Curry, Winchester, Kas., had cattle ive Interests and Depressing yards yesterday. Efforts of Professionals. J. Michaels, Overbrook, Kas., had cattle at the yards yesterday. J. W. Noffsinger, Soldier, Kas., had cat-tle at the yards yesterday.

The demand for money is picking up. There was more new paper offering yesterday, both from the country and home berrowers, than for some time, and of a general character, and with settled spring weath-er a very good inquiry is expected to continue. Rates, however, remain steady at 75% per cent. Currency shipments to the country only moderate. Bank clear-ings, \$2,006,836, against holiday the same day last year. S. J. Cooper, Pawnee, Kas., shipped in cattle and hogs yesterday.

J. S. Butts, Bancroft, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. S. A. Davis, Annelley, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

J. R. Lindsay, Madison, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. ear. Eastern exchange steady. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote a follows: New York, 15c premium; Chicago, pa C. S. Clinkscale, Stanley, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs. G. A. Starnes, Leavenworth, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$216,039,564.

VERY IRREGULAR.

Receded on Realization of Act-

Kansas City Local Securities

C. H Starnes, Fairmount, Kas., had cat-tle and hogs at the yards yesterday. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds as reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 730 Delaware street, telephone No. 2654; Annual Last Local Grain Market.

There was no regular session of the board of trade yesterday. Chicago standing adjourned on account of the city election there, the market here was closed. No cash trading whatever was reported, but there was something doing in futures on the curb. More or less trading was done in May early at 1c decline, at 55c, but toward the close a part of this loss was regained. Cables came in lower, Liverpool declining ¼d, and the weather has at last turned warmer and the promises are more favorable for the future. In Chicago the curb was ¾c lower and closed at 71%c. New York was also a seller of futures and they made a slight decline. May corn here sold on the curb at 31%c, a decline of %c. There was no cash trading, however. The receipts were: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 34 cars; oats, 3 cars. Shipments were: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 53 cars; oats, 5 cars; rye, 3 cars. do common 10
Metropolitan gen bonds, 5s. 16445
Metropolitan Consolidated 5s. 1635
K. C. F. S. & M. bonds, 6s. 574
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock 845

Metropolitan Consolidated 5s. 10315
K. C., F. S. & M. bonds, 6s. 5716
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf stock 842
Missouri state 312 per cent bonds. 10015
Jackson county court house bonds, 4s. 102
Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf bonds, 5s. 65
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 4s. 5015
Kansas City Elevated Railway bonds, 6s. 107
Kansas City Belt Railway bonds, 6s. 107
Kansas City Rot. Railway bonds, 6s. 102
Kansas City Hall bonds, 4s. 1021
Kansas City City hall bonds, 4s. 103
Kansas City 412 per cent water bonds. 115
Kansas City, Mo., gas bonds, 5s. 101
Kansas City, Mo., gas bonds, 5s. 101

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Stock trading to-day was very sensitive and moved irregularly. After a wild and high opening for many stocks, realizations of active interests and depressing efforts on the part of professionals tended to produce recessions, particularly in the active specialties, which of late have attained the largest advances. The traffic agreement between Third Avenue and Manhattan produced a large advance in both of those properties at the opening. Third Avenue rising 6 and Manhattan 3 points. This brought about extensive realizing and the stocks gradually receded, Third Avenue losing 8 on the day and Manhattan half as much. Metropolitan lost 3½, although at one time it was down 3½ on liquidation induced by the combination of the rival companies. Talk of brisker hostilities in the trade war left Sugar 8 points down. The suit to restrain the Brooklyn Transit from leasing a former rival traction company, together with realizing on Brooklyn Transit's large advance, caused the stock to case off 3 points. The iron and steel shares ended irregularly changed, with Federal and American Wire down sharply. International Paper lost 4 and Chleago Gas 2. Excepting the coalers, which rose in some cases materially, the general railway list showed little change, the grangers being fractionally off. Among the specialities to display strength were Rubber, Tin Plate, Leather preferred, Continental Tobarco and Long Island, the two last named rising 3 and 4 points respectively. An advance in plug tobarco was said to be a reason for the rise of Continental Tobarco. There was a confusion of views on the Stock exchange. Traders were inclined to make much of crop prospects, the advices from the grain regions being mixed an usual at this season of the year. The impression was rather general that much liquidation had come from active interests, but there was no certainty but that part of their former holdings had been repurchased at a lower level. Uncertainty as to the immediate position of the year. The impress Stocks and Bonds. NEW YORK, April 4.-Stock trading to-day was

iy shipments for the past year have been 2,346,000 hushels.

The Kemper Grain Company had a letter yesterday from W. F. Brindley which said: I mall you to-day from W. F. Brindley which said: I mall you to-day sample of wheat. This is a fair sample of my first sowing on land sloping to the west. I cannot find any dead roots in any wheat, late or early.

A letter from W. H. Wagoner, of Mayview, Lafayette county, dated Monday, says: I have been examining the wheat fields thoroughly since I saw you, and I am satisfied that three-quarters of the crop will be plowed up and put in other grain. We will have to have perfect weather for the other fourth to make a half crop.

Chicago stocks of grain in store and affoat, with changes last week, are as follows: Wheat, 4,751,000 bushels, including 175,000 bushels affoat; increase, 124,000 bushels. Corn, 15,637,000 bushels, including 2,499,600 bushels, including 2,655,000 bushels affoat; decrease, 14,000 bushels.

A letter from Clearwater, Kas., to B. C. Christopher wave. Howledder, each. Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange

Were:

Yes. Mon.
—Closed—
—Closed Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange decrease, 14,000 bushels.

A letter from Clearwater, Kas., to B. C. Christopher, saya: Hundreds of acres of wheat are now being sown to oats. I know of 600 acres sown to wheat last fall and of it 300 acres are being sown now to spring crops. Other cases are: 90 acres out of 200; 70 acres out of 190; 20 acres out of 60; 200 out of 370; 40 acres out of 190, and some fields appear to be a good stand. be a good stand.

The Weare Commission Company, of Chicago, reports the following from a correspondent: I have just returned from a trip through Vermon, Douglass, Coles and Champaign counties, Ill. Wheat is nearly dead. There are a few green spots here and there in protected fields. Nearly all will be plowed up. Have talked with a number of well posted farmers; they give the wheat crop up. The season is fully three weeks late for corn.

Of the experts from the United States for the weeks.

Government Bonds

Colorado Mining Stocks.

Money at Home and Abroad.

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Of the exports from the United States for the week ending March 23 United Kingdom points got 1,062,713 bushels of wheta, 2,005,617 bushels of corn, 255,893 barrels of flour; French porits, 25,083 bushels of wheat, 416,707 bushels of corn; other Continental points, 396,-225 bushels of wheat, 1,425,633 bushels of flour; South Africa, 42,000 bushels of wheat, 1,425,633 bushels of flour; South Africa, 42,000 bushels of wheat; South America, 4,553 burnels of flour, Sail other points, 9,006 bushels of corn and 15,307 barrels of flour.

The temperature yesterday morning was 20 to 23 degrees in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, a little higher east of the Mississippi river, and it is moderating rapidly in the Northwest, being 22 at Rapid City, S. D.; 16 at Huron, 24 at Duluth. Nearly six inches of anow fell here yesterday, and throughout Missouri, except the northern part, which got show a day earlier. The snow was not heavy in Kansas except the extreme eastern part. Warmer, but unsettled weather is predicted.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: The corn pit would like to be able to decide whether the big line of long grain held through Baidwin & Gurney has gone overboard. They have been large sellers for three days, but at the same time have executed buying orders. The holding has been talked of for a long time as belonging to Wall street, but it has really been owned by rich Chicago operators. For almost a week there has been heavy selling by Treessmith interests, and they bought "puts" last night. Patten for two or three days has been covering shorts and may be long now.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: "Delay in the seeding of oats West, particularly in Iowa, has created a denand for the July, moved the whole marketup alightly and put the July to within it of the May. Iowa claims its oats will be a month behand last year, and handlers declare a crop put into the ground as late as this year's will | New York Stock exchange were: | Alabama, class A | 109 | do B | 1174 | do B | North, Pacific lists | 1174 | do B | North, Pacific lists | 1174 | do B | North, Pacific lists | 1174 | do B | do C | 100 | do S | 63 | 63 | do S | do S | 109 | do S | 109 | do S | 120 State and Railroad Bonds.

| New York | Wheat, Cora. Plour, bushgis, bushels, barrels, Versian | Versia

As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Bue. Int. due. Bid. Ask.

Reg. 2 per cents. Opt. Q. Mar. 9815

Reg. 5 per cents. 1994 Q. Feb. 1121

Coupon 5 per cents. 1994 Q. Feb. 1121

Reg. 4 per cents (old) 1997 Q. Jan. 1128, 1121

Coupon 4 per cents (old) 1997 Q. Jan. 1123, 1124

Reg. 4 per cents (new). 1925

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Coupon 4 per cents (new). 1925

Coupon 3 per cents. 1918 Q. Aug. 1074 1052

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—Closed—Yes, Mon.
Union 214, 22
Isabella 95's 89's Portland 18's 189
Isabella 95's 89's Portland 18's 189
Prinnacle 10's 11
Elkton 91's 16
Prince Albert 4% 4%
Anaconda 34 56
Jackpot 41% 45 ****** 9,006 19,307

The California Limited. J. Wedd, Longford, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle.

John Butts, Cleveland, Mo., shipped in cattle yesterday.

H. Flanagan and D. W. Sullivan, Parker, MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS | New York exchange, bank, \$1.00 premium; commercial, par.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Clearings, \$5,071,504; bal-BALTIMUME, April 4.—Money, 2½\$6 per cent; new, 5843,691. CINCINNATI, April 4.—Money, 2½\$6 per cent; New York exchange, 20\$25c discount; clearings, TRADING SENSITIVE AND CINCLES SEA.

New York exchange, 20ff25c discount,
13,429,850.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Clearings, 2507,608,802; ballances,
14,831,719.

BOSTON, April 4.—Clearings, 233,706,776; balances,
1506,751; balances, Market Opened Wild and Higher, but Bioston, April 4.—Clearings, \$39,706,776; balances, \$3,998,581. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Clearings, \$22,890,664; balances, \$3,255,111. Silver. NEW YORK, April 4.-Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican

ollars, 47%c. LONDON, April 4.—Bar silver, steady at 27%d

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—This being election day the Merchants' exchange was closed, but there was a full attendance of traders on the curb. Wheat was decidedly weak early, with sellers in the ascendant, as a rule. The July Inture opened 15c lower, at 71c, from which there was an almost uninterrupted decline to 70c. Later the market raillied and advanced to 71c, closed at 115 o'clock at 705c, sellers. May opened 1c lower than yesterday, at 75c, and sold off to 74%c, but advanced late to 75c. Corn dull, weak and lower; May selling at 13c, down to 32% \$32%c, but was 14%c bid at 1 o'clock. July nominal. Oats, nominally lower. was 34% but at 1 o'clock. July nominal. Oats, nominally lower.

LiveRPOOL, April 4.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 1 red Northern spring, 6s. CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 3s 6d. BACON—Long clear, 2s 6d. long clear, 25 to 40 pounds, 2ss. LARD—Prims Western, in iterees, 2ss. Receipts of wheat since last report, 541,060 centals, including 302,000 centals american. Receipts of American corn since last report 307,000 centals. Weather unsettled. LARD—American refined, steady, 2ss. BACON—Short ribs, firm, 2ss 6d. COTTONSEED OIL—Refined steady, 1ss 9d. TALLOW—Australian at London, steady, 2sh 3d. COHN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 2sh 3d. COHN—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 2sh 4d. Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports 16.000 quarters; from other ports, 35,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 25,700 quarters. The stock of flour in Liverpool is 125,060 sacks. The stocks of grain in certified warehouses are: Wheat, 1,099,000 centals; corn, 515,000 centals; corn, 425,000 centals; corn, 425,000 centals; April 4.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1

MILWAUKEE. April 4.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 Northern, ThigGT2c; No. 2 Northern, ToGT01/c. RYE——Lower; No. 1, 551/6756c. BARLEY—Steadier; No. 2, 48c; sample, 471/6616/c.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 Northern, April, 691/c; May, 691/6608/c; July, 701/60 701/sc; on track, No. 1 hard, 701/c; No. 1 Northern, 691/sc; No. 2 Northern, 675/c.
DULUTH, April 4.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash and April, 731/c; May, 731/c; July, 731/6c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 691/6c; No. 2 Northern, 66c.

NEW YORK, April 4.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled duil and featureless, with local operators in control; bearish crop cable from Santos produced little or no effect. Statistical changes unimportant, foreign markets destitute of influential teatures. Closed steady, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 18,500 bags, Including May, 5.05c; June, 5.10c; July, 5.15c; August, 5.25c; September, 5.35c; November, 5.50c; December, 5.50c; Pebruary, 5.75c. Spot coffee—Rio, inactive; No. 7, invoice, 61-16c; No. 7, jobbing, 69-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 85 lic. SUGAR—Raw strong; tending upwards; fair refining, 315-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 315-16c; centre firm and active.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 353%c; open kettle centrifugal, 39-1684%c; seconds, 23,43-2-16c, MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6616c, MOLASSES—Quiet Coffee and Sugar.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. CHICAGO, April 4.-BUTTER-Firm; creameries CHICAGO, April 4.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 14379c; dairies, 11%615c. EGGS—Steady; fresh, 1143c. DRESSED POULTRY—Moderate demand; turkers, 11415c; ducks, 10411c; chickens, 9½610c.
NEW YORK, April 4.—BUTTER—Receipts, 9,728 packages; steady; Western creamery, 174211½c; Elriss, 21½c; factory, 12611½c; CHEESE—Receipts, 1,071 packages; steady; large white, 12512½c; small colored, 12½610c; large colored, 12612½c; small colored, 12½610c; EGGS—Receipts, 17,887; steady at decline; Western, 12½610c; Southern, 12½610c; BALTIMORE, April 4.—BUTTER—Steady, unchanged. EGGS—Steady, unchanged. CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS-Steady, unmanged changed, changed, PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—BUTTER-Firmer; fancy Western creamery, 224c. EGGS-Firm; fresh Western, 124c. CHEESE-Firm, good demand. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The weather has been better to-day than for a considerable time past, which so far as local influences are concerned has been the only change in conditions. The business done in cotton goods, in staples and seasonable fancies has run upon moderate lines. The general tone continues quiet, steady and all prices are without change. Print cloths quiet in regulars at 2%. Moderate business in odd goods without change in quotations. Cotton, woolen and worsted dress goods for fall in lively demand. Woolen fannels are tending upward. Exports of cotton goods last week unusually large, reaching 27,409 packages.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—COTTON—Dull; no sales; middling, 55c; receipts, 2,631 bales; shipments, 1,647 bales; stock, 80,681 hales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,400 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary, 4c; low middling, 5-1-16c; middling, 5-11-16c; good middling, 6-1-16c; receipts, 7,255 bales; stock, 289,689. Futures, steady; April, 5.58c bid; May, 5.63c,5.6c; Jupe, 5.68c,5.70c; July, 5.68c,5.6c; August, 5.66c,56c; September, 5.85c,57c; October, 6.64g5.65c; November, 5.64g5.65c; December, 5.66c.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—No market to-day.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—FLOUR—First patents,
\$2.8683.90; second patents, \$2.6693.70; first clears,
\$2.7062.80. BRAN—Lower; in bulk, \$10.00610.25.

NEW YORK, April 4.—FLOUR—Dull and easier.
Receipts, 22,373 barrels; exports, \$,142 barrels.

Rye and Seeds.

TOLEDO, April 4.—RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 55c bid. CLOVER SEED—Dull, steady; prime cash, old, \$3.25; new and April, \$3.50. Lend and Zinc.

NEW YORK, April 4.-LEAD-Dull at \$4.25. SPEL-TER-Firm, with \$6.50 bid and \$6.50 asked. Lowest Rates West.

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The Union Pacific is now selling tickets to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte, Helena, and other Northwest points at rate of \$28.85; to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and other points in California at \$2.50. The Union Pacific is the shortest and best line and makes quickest time, Only line running two fast trains daily from Kansas City to Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco. No change of cars to San Francisco or Portland. Ticket offices, 1000 Main street, 1638 Union avenue and Union station. Telephone 1109.

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Homeseckers' Excursions Via the Katy Route.

On April 18 and May 2 and 16, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas, to points in Arizona, Louisiana and New Mexico at very low rates. For particulars call at ticket offices, 1048 Union avenue, 823 Main street and Union depot, or address T. J. FITZGERALD, P. and T. A., 1948 Union ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

INCREASED CATTLE RECEIPTS AND A SHADE LOWER PRICES.

Hogs Active and a Little Higher, Under Moderate Arrivals-Sheep in Light Supply, Good Demand and Firm.

Western receipts the past 24 hours:

K. C. Chi. St. L. Oma. St. J.

Cattle S.300 2.000 2.400 2.900 1.400

Hogs 10.900 15.900 6.500 4.900 4.900

Same time last year:

Cattle 6.100 2.000 15.000 5.000

Hogs 8.000 15.000 6.700 5.000

Sheep 6.100 2.000 15.00 2.000

Hogs 8.000 15.000 200 5.000

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cables steady; live cattle, lambs, 14½c; refrigerator beef, higher, 19c per pound; exports, to-day, 300 cattle, 1.032 sheep and 4.238 quarters of beef.

CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours;

Receipts Cattle. Calves.

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 8,308

 Drive-outs
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34. 963. 425 82. 885. 420 67. 896. 405

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MKLAHOMA STEERS.

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24.65 per cvt. But as the quality was not so good as Monday, the improvement did not show in the sales. The extreme range was \$2.8563.82\(\); bulk of sales. \$1.6663.75.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.Dk.Av. Price. No.Dk.Av. Price. No.Dk.Av. Price. \$3 - 220 \$2.85 \$1 - 350 \$250 \$2 \tau \text{2.50} \$2 \text{2.5

Drive-outs

There was quite a drop in the receipts yesterday and the market was steady and firm. Killers all wanted supplies and bid up well, both for sheep and lambs. The markets east of us were also steady and receipts moderate. The total arrivals at the five leading Western markets were only 19,000, against 26,900 the same day last year. This falling off in the supply and the warmer weather encouraged buyers to take hold without hesitancy and the market closed steady and firm.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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157 New Mexican lambs
62 New Mexican sheep and yearlings
52 New Mexican sheep and yearlings
104 Kansas yearling wethers
12 sheep and lambs
20 lambs
21 lambs Kanyan ewes . Kansas stags

HORSES AND MULES-Movements past 24 hours: Receipes

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Shipments

There was some trading yesterday both in horses
and males though the market was hardly so suppy
as last week. While there were some new buyers
in they were not so numerous as a week ago. There
was fair trading and prices remained steady, and destrable animals sold without trouble. Plugs were
draggy and clearances of such hard to make. The
quotations are:

HORSES-Draft horses, good, 1,250 to
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 HORSES—Draft horses, good, 1,250 to

 1,459 pounds
 \$75 hog

 Chunks, good to choice.
 \$6 90g

 Chunks, common to fair
 50 ong

 Drivers, extra
 70 00g

 Drivers, good
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 Common to good
 15 60g

 Saddlers, good to extra
 60 60g

 Southern mares and horses
 20 ong

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 Southern mares and horses 20 00s; 31 00 Pluss 5 00s; 15 00 Pluss 25 00s; 15 00 MULES—Mules, 12 to 14 hands 25 00s; 15 00 Mules, 14 to 15 bands, 4 to 7 years, good fiesh and hair 45 00s; 60 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair 55 00s; 75 00 Mules, 15% to 18 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flash and hair 80 00s; 15 00 00s; 15 00s

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,400; natives strong; top, 45,20; Texans steady; top, 45,15, HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; 5c higher; top, 51,35; bulk, HOS - Receipts, 100: top lambs, \$5.75.
SHEEP-Receipts, 100: top lambs, \$5.75.
SOUTH OMAHA, April 4.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,800: strong.
HOGS-Receipts, \$,800: stronger; top, \$2.75; bulk, \$3.65@2.70. SHEEP-Receipts, 7.600; steady; lambs lower.

33.6562.70.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2.600; steady; lambs lower.
SULTH ST. JOSEPH, April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; very active and steady to strong; top. 53.20.
HOGS-Receipts, 1,500; strong to 5c higher; top. 43.82½; bulk, 21.6562.30.
SHEEP-Receipts, 500; strong.
CHICAGO. April 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.000.
Trade in cattle to-day was slow with prices barely steady. The bulk of beef steers brought 34.5563.30.
there being a surprising scarcity of the better class of shipping grades. Fancy cattle brought 35.7094.50.
Stockers and feeders, 53.536.55; mediums, 34.7564.59.
Stockers and feeders, 33.6094.75; Western fed steers, 43.2563.55; mediums, 34.7594.59.
Stockers and feeders, 34.2094.75; Western fed steers, 44.2565.50; Texas steers, 34.2095.10 calves, 34.0097.00.
HOGS-Receipts, 15,000. There was an excellent demand from Eastern shippers for hogs and prices ruled 22.676 higher. Fair to choice, 31.8094.35; heavy packing lots, 33.6961.50; mixed 32.674.63.57½; butchers' 32.70961.20½; light, 33.77½@3.87½; pigs. 33.6563.75.
SHEEF-Receipts, 11,000. Business in sheep was briak at steady prices. Lambs comprised the larger portion of offerings and ruled weak, but not quotably lower. Poor to prime sheep sold at 32.5095.00; year-lings, 34.7565.15; Colorado wooled lambs, 35.756 5.95; shorn, 44.7565.25.

BARSE LIVE STUCK COMMISSION CO. CAPITAL STOCK, \$350,000, PAID UP.
Buying Stockers and Freders given special attention
Reasonable Advances to Feeders. Tel. 1849.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Tone of the Market Better, Under Lighter Receipts.

Quotations below are for car lots. On small lots high-r prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked o cover the cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Not much coming in and market firm. Receipts, 119 packages. Creamery, extra fancy separator, 20c per pound; firsts, 17c; seconds, 14c; datry fancy, 15c; country roll, 17l; §12c; store packed, 10c; packing atock, 2c.
EUGS—Receipts lighter, 546 cases and market firm. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas. 10c. Secting stock, 9c.

EGGS—Receipts lighter, 646 cases and market firm.

Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 10c.

PUULTRY—Demand good and market firm. Re-POULTRY—Demand good and market firm. Recelpts, 68 coops. The quotations are as follows:
Hens, live, 75c per pound; bruilers under 2 pounds,
16c; springs under 2 pounds, 85c; capons over 3
pounds, 19611c; slips, 6gsc; roosters, old, each, 15c;
young, 29c; ducks, 8c per pound; geese, 5gc; turkeys, heas, 59c; tems, young, 55c; old, 8c; pigeons,
75c per dozen; squabs, 31.29 per dozen.
BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½c; medium grades,
12½c; high grades, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, 10 and 29-pound packages, 1½c over above prices,
CHEESE—Steady. The quotations are as follows:
New York and Ohio full cream, 11½g12c; Wisconstrancy and full cream, 114½f12c; Wisconstrancy and full cream, 114½f12c; Wisconstrancy and full cream, 116½f12c; Wisconstrancy and full cream, 162f5c; Young America (ull cream, 162f5c).

POTATOES—Demand fair and prices unchanged.
Home grown, 51@65c per bushel: Minnesota large
Burbanks, 75c in car lots, 86g83c in a jobbling way:
mixed varieties, 60g70c; fows, large waite, 70g75c;
choice mixed, 65g76c; Colorado Greeley, Rurals, 75c
in ca rlots, \$1.00 in a small way: Dakota, Ohio and
Rose, 76c; seed, Eenriy Ohio, \$1.10@1.12; Red River
Rose, \$1.10@1.15.
SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Home grown, 55@60c
per bushel.
GAME—Not much in. Plover, 90c per dozen; inck-

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Home grown, 55660c per bushel.

GAME—Not much in. Plover, 50c per dozen; jacksnipe, 75c per dozen; frogs, 50c632.00 per dozen, according to size.

APPLES—Slow sale, but steady. The quotations: New York and New England varieties, choice to fance, \$5,0068.00; Callfornia and Washington stock, \$1.7547.25 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—With snow on the ground they move slowly. Texas, \$4,0065.00 per 24-box crate; Florida, 20640c per quart box.

FRUITS—Grapes, Malaga, \$7.0069.00 per 70 pound barrel. Lemons, California stock, in car lots, fancy, in small lots, \$1.5064.00. Oranges, California navels, car lots, \$1.2567.75; budded seedlings, car lots, \$2.50 per 4-box. Grape fruit, \$4.50, Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.9062.25; large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.75; culls, \$0c631.00.

CRANBERRIES—Market steady, Quotations: Bell & Bugle, \$6.7567.25; Cape 60, \$8.0067.00 per barrel; Jersey, \$6.7567.25.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL-Steady, but dull. The quotations follow: Missouri and similar. Fine. Hit of the combing. 174:61856; course, 144:61846; Kansus, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 84:61846; fine medium, 114:61846; combing, 154:6186; coarse, 144:61846; combing, 154:6186; coarse, 144:61846; combing, 154:6186; coarse, 144:61846; colorado-Fine, 84:61846; coarse, 164:6186; colorado-Fine, 84:61846; coarse, 164:61846; colorado-Fine, 84:61846; coarse, 164:61846; colorado-Fine, 84:61846; coarse, 164:61846; colorado-Fine, 84:61846; color

A very good cash business was done vesterday and prices remain steady. But investment busing light New features this season. New features this season. New features this season. Brimful of information—our Classified market. The free arrival of hogs checked the buil Ads. Get in them with yours.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co., Seventh and Wyandotte Streets

Capital, \$1,250,000. Surplus and Undicided Profits. - - - \$1 300,000

Surplus and Undicided Profits, - \$1 300,000

1 Nassau street, New York,
400 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.
184 Washington street, Roston, Mass.
Sandthorquai 2, Hamburg, Germany,
Singel 128, Amsterdam, Holland,
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Dorothen-Strasse 54, Berlin, Germany,
15 Rue du Louvre, Paris, France,
6 Place Carnot, Havre, France,
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As reported to the board of trade at the close of March: Mess pork, winter pkd., Mess pork, season of 1897-98, fbs. 96,900 54,000 1897-98, Ba. 28,552 42,336

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Other kinds of barreled pork, Ba. 44,561 52,520

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From the Washington Post.

There is a writer whose opinion of the merits of his own work is in nowise affected by the dictum of editors. His name is Oliver Herford, and it is because of this same disreagrd of his for editorial opinion that the most talked of verses he has ever written came to be published. They were submitted to the editor of Life, and they were returned, not once, but as I remember it, twice. They started on their third journey to Life, accompanied by a note to the editor.

"My Dear Mr. Mitchell." It began, or, come to think of it, I believe it had the confidence to begin, "My Dear Mitch," and it continued: "During your recent absence from your office your office boy has been returning masterpleces, one of which I inclose. Please remit at your earliest convenience." And the editor did remit. Irrepressible Oliver Hereford.

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